

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to make their stations to air this extremely biased anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is wrong and dangerous. And it's a direct consequence the dangerous process of media consolidation that has been going on for too long in this country.

Because Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, they are obligated by law to serve the public interest. And this manipulation of the democratic process is clearly not in the public interest. We need to see more people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter. More voices. More diverse ownership of media. More local control rooted in communities..

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.